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SUBJECT: US-USSR ATOMIC ENERGY MEETING: JCM (07.00)

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(C) MOSCOW 02381, (D) MOSCOW 00809

1. DOE UNABLE TO POSTPONE JCM TO BEGIN APRIL 5 DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS FOR US SIDE OF JOINT COMMITTEE. IF SCAE CANNOT RESERVE SEATS ON APRIL 2 FLIGHT AND DOES NOT WISH TO TAKE WESTERN CARRIER, DOE PROPOSES THAT JCM BE POSTPONED UNTIL EARLY TO MID-MAY. (JFPCC ((07.03)) IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MID-MAY IN USSR AND MAY REQUIRE RESCHEDULING.) NEW PROPOSED DATES WILL FOLLOW SEPTEL. PLEASE REMIND SCAE THAT APRIL 2 DATE WAS PROPOSED ON FEBRUARY 2 BY LOZENKO OF SOVIET EMBASSY WHO STATED HE WAS ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS BY SCAE.

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2. DOE WILL PAY FOR FOOD AND LODGING FOR SOVDEL WHILE IN US AND SOVIETS WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR TRANSPORTATION. THIS WAS EXPLAINED TO PUSTYNTSEV AND VASILYEV BY HILL DURING DECEMBER VISIT TO SCAE AND FOLLOWS CUSTOMARY PRACTICE OF ATOMIC ENERGY JCMS.

3. DOE WILL ATTEMPT TO ACCOMMODATE SOVIET SUGGESTIONS REGARDING ADDITIONAL SITE VISITS; HOWEVER, ORIGINAL ITINERARY WAS DRAWN-UP IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOVIET SUGGESTIONS (HILL-SCAE MEETING IN DECEMBER) AND SUBSEQUENTLY MODIFIED AGAIN IN RESPONSE TO SOVIET SUGGESTIONS (REF C & D). FURTHER, ON THE TWO OCCASIONS THAT JCMS WERE HELD IN USSR, SCAE STRONGLY DISCOURAGED SPLITTING OF USDEL. DOE WOULD LIKE SCAE ASSURANCE THAT USDEL WILL BE ABLE TO SPLIT IF IT WISHES AT SIXTH JCM. DOE BELIEVES THAT RETURN TRIP TO WASHINGTON WOULD BE ANTI-CLIMATIC UNLESS SOVDEL WISHES TO DEPART FROM DULLES.

4. IF SOVIET EMBASSY UNABLE TO ASSIST, DOE WILL ARRANGE FOR RUSSIAN LANGUAGE TYPING SERVICE. IN THIS REGARD, DOE WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS ON DRAFT PROTOCOL HILL LEFT WITH SCAE DURING DECEMBER MEETING. HILL WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AGREEMENT ON AS MUCH OF PROTOCOL AS POSSIBLE BEFORE JCM.

5. SOVIET EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE AND KADUSHEVSKIY AT BATAVIA ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND JCM.

6. DEPARTMENT INFORMED AEROFLOT HAS ADDED 2 MORE FLIGHTS PER WEEK TO ITS SERVICE TO US BEGINNING APRIL 1. EMBASSY SHOULD MENTION THIS DEVELOPMENT TO SCAE. VANCE
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